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Naples, *Aug.* 14.

IT was believed, That upon the departure of the French Men of War from these Coasts, and the assurance it's said our Viceroy has received that the Turks have not any design against this Kingdom (they being taken up in the War against the Moscovites) the Troops which have been Posted along the Sea shoar would have been drawn off again, and sent into their Quarters, but on the contrary our Viceroy considering that the French Men of War and Galleys pass to and fro in the *Mediterranean*, and that it's not known what their design is, though they give out that it is against the Turks and the Pyrates of *Barbary*, has sent new orders to all the Maritine places to be upon their Guard, and to be provided against any sudden Landing and Attempt, and at the same time has Commande the Officers to hasten the Leavies they are making. A quarrel having happened between the Prince of *Curzi* and the Duke of *Matalone*, the latter sent a Challenge to the Prince, but their Fighting was prevented by the Viceroy.

Genoua, *Aug* 21. Yesterday the 12 French Galleys, commanded by the Chevallier *de Nouailles*, arrived in this Port, and we have advice that the Duke *de Vivonne* is, with the 18 others, at *Porto Pino* in the Isle of *Majorca*. The Count *d'Egmont*, Viceroy of *Sardinia*, is arrived here from *Flanders*, and being extreamly afflicted with the Gout, intends to remain some time here *incognito*.

Genoua, *Aug.* 23. This Week arrived at *Final* 300 Spanish Soldiers more for the Service of *Milan*. The French Galleys Commanded by the Chevalier *de Nouailes* are still in this Port. From *Turin* we have an account that the Duke of *Savoy* did not yet quit his Chamber, though it was hoped that his Distemper had quite left him.

Venice, *Aug.* 24. The Letters we receive from *Constantinople* give us an account, That there are great divisions at that Court among the chief Ministers, That the Grand Vizier is extream jealous of one who seems to grow every day more and more in the Grand Signiors favour, and is therefore forced to employ most of his time in endeavouring to secure himself in his Station, and in order to it to lessen the power of his Enemies; That this is the reason that the War against the *Moscovites* is not carried on more vigorously, for if it were, the Grand Vizier would not be able to avoid going into the Field to Command the Armies, as his Predecessors have always done in important occasions, which he thinks he cannot do without great danger to himself, seeing his absence might be made use of to give the Grand Signior ill impressions concerning him, and so to weaken his Credit. This Senate is sending some Troops towards *Dalmatia*, for the greater Security of their Frontiers on that side. In the mean time the fears we were in, that the Peace of *Italy* would be disturbed, are quite removed, at least for the present.

Stockholm, *Aug.* 20. The last week happened a Fire in that part of this City where are the Warehouses belonging to the *Russes*, which were not only burnt down, and the Goods in them destroyed, but several other Houses, and the fine new Town-House which was building near 20 years, and but lately finished, were likewise consumed, nothing remaining but the Walls. On Saturday next the King and Queen are expected at *Facobsdall*, a very fine pleasant House about a League from hence. The King intends for *Schonen* in few days, to take a view of his Troops in that Province, and to see how the Fortifications he has ordered to be made at several places, advance, and will be back again in a Fortnight.

Lintz, *Aug.* 25. The 21 Instant the Commissioners appointed for the Tryal of the Count of *Zinzendorf*, late President of the Emperors Revenues, met for the first time, and by what passed then, it's expected a very severe Sentence will be given by them against the said Count. How small soever the appearance of accommodating the affairs of *Hungary* is, yet the Bishop of *Presbourg* continues to employ himself in order thereunto. We have advice that Count *Teckely* has lately defeated four Troops of Horse of the Regiment of *Caraffa*, and that other Rencounters happen daily, which will more and more alienate the dispositions from a Peace. The Empress is several Months gone with Child, to the great joy of this Court.

Strasburg, *Aug.* 30. We have Advice from *Lorrain* that Monsieur *de Louvoy* was come to *Metz*; That he had taken a review of the Troops quartered thereabouts, and was going to *Saar Louis*, to view the new Fortifications that are making there; and from thence would goe to *Psaltzburg* and *Brisac*. It is said that the French Troops that are now in the Field are to return to their Winter Quarters about the middle of the next Month.

Cologne, *Sept.* 3. The Bishop of *Strasburg*, who has been several days at *Bonne*, is returned hither, and our Elector has, it's said, declared his intention to remain here this Winter; and in the mean time his Electoral Highness has given orders for the making several new Fortifications at *Bonne* and *Keyserswerth*. From *Lintz* they write, That the *Hungarians* had lately cut off four Troops of *Imperial* Horse, which the Emperor was very much offended at, for that he look upon it as an Argument that they have not any thoughts or inclinations to a Peace.

Amsterdam. *Sept.* 6. By a Vessel arrived from *Surinam* in the *West-Indies*, we have advice, That that Colony continued to be greatly disturbed by the Indians, who were so much encouraged by the advantages they had gained upon the Christians that they seemed to hope to drive them from their Houses and Plantations, and to become themselves the Possessors